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Employment Drops in August

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Georgia totalled 2,951,400 in August, a decline of 2,300 from July and a drop of 59,900 from August 1990. The July-August tumble was the first in the last 20 years.

All of the monthly decline occurred among the service-producing industries; the goods-producing industries eked out a small gain. Both sectors shared the annual loss, but most of it was in the goods-producing industries.

Construction dropped 3,400 over the month after registering gains in June and July. The division lost 20,800 from last year. General building dropped 1,000 over the month and 4,700 over the year. Heavy construction was down 300 from July and down 3,300 from August 1990. Special trades contracting declined 2,000 from last month and a whopping 12,700 from last year.

Manufacturing was the only division to post a monthly increase of any significance; it rose 4,000. Slightly more than half was in the nondurable goods industries. Much of the increase resulted from the recall of furloughed workers in several industries.

The durable goods industries increased 700, or 0.4 percent from

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New developments

OfficeMax, an Ohio-based discount chain partially owned by K-Mart Corporation, plans to go head to head with Office Depot in the Atlanta area. OfficeMax has announced plans to open five stores in the metro area by the end of this year and an additional four in 1992. The number of people to be employed is not known at this time.

Parisian Inc. will open three stores in the Atlanta area in addition to the one already planned for Phipps Plaza, according to a recent announcement. The new stores will be at Town Center in Cobb County, Gwinnett Place, and a mall under construction at I-20 and Turner Hill Road. The four stores will employ approximately 1,400 people.

Delta Air Lines has announced that approximately 1,000 of the 6,600 employees of Pan American World Airways being absorbed by Delta in its partial purchase deal will be transferred to Atlanta. Most of the employees being transferred are administrative and support personnel. If Delta makes a deal for the old Eastern hangar at Hartsfield International Airport, several hundred maintenance employees could become Atlanta area residents as well.

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July. An annual decline of 11,900 translated into a 5.6 percent loss.

Employment in primary metals increased 600 in August. Workers who had been laid off in July to bring inventories in line with demand returned to work. Employment dropped 1,100 from last year, however.

Industrial machinery and equipment went up 700 from July. Furloughed workers who manufacture farm and garden machinery and equipment were recalled.

Nondurable goods rose 3,300, or 1.0 percent, from last month. From last year, nondurables went down 6,100, or 1.7 percent.

Textiles increased 1,900; more than half the gain was in broad-woven fabric mills. Most of the gain resulted from the recall of workers previously furloughed. The industry lost 3,800 from last year.

Employment also increased in the apparel industry. Most of the monthly and all of the annual gain occurred in women's and children's clothing. Although some of the monthly increase was because of the recall of furloughed employees, the majority of the employing units reporting employment showed over-the-month gains. The women's and children's apparel sector is healthier than the men's apparel industry. Over the past two years, employment in women's and children's clothing has increased slightly, while the number of workers making men's clothing has declined substantially.

Little monthly change occurred in transportation and public utilities. A mild decline in utilities partially offset a gain in the transportation sector. Annually, the division dropped 8,600, almost three-quarters of the decline in transportation.

The trade division decreased by 1,800 from July, nearly all of it among the retail establishments. Most of the monthly loss was in eating and drinking establishments, although department stores recorded small declines.

Annually, trade lost 21,200. Again, most of the decline was in retail trade, although the wholesale sector's loss was proportionately greater than from July to August.

Finance, insurance, and real estate lost 300 from last month, all of it in financial institutions. Annually, the division dropped 1,100, with losses in finance and real estate being partly offset by gains in insurance.

Services dropped 900 from July and gained 5,400 from August 1990. Health services is the only segment that continues to show any significant growth.

Government employment decreased 100 over the month and rose 4,800 from last year. Movement in the education segment was seasonal. All the annual growth occurred in state and local education and local government.

New developments

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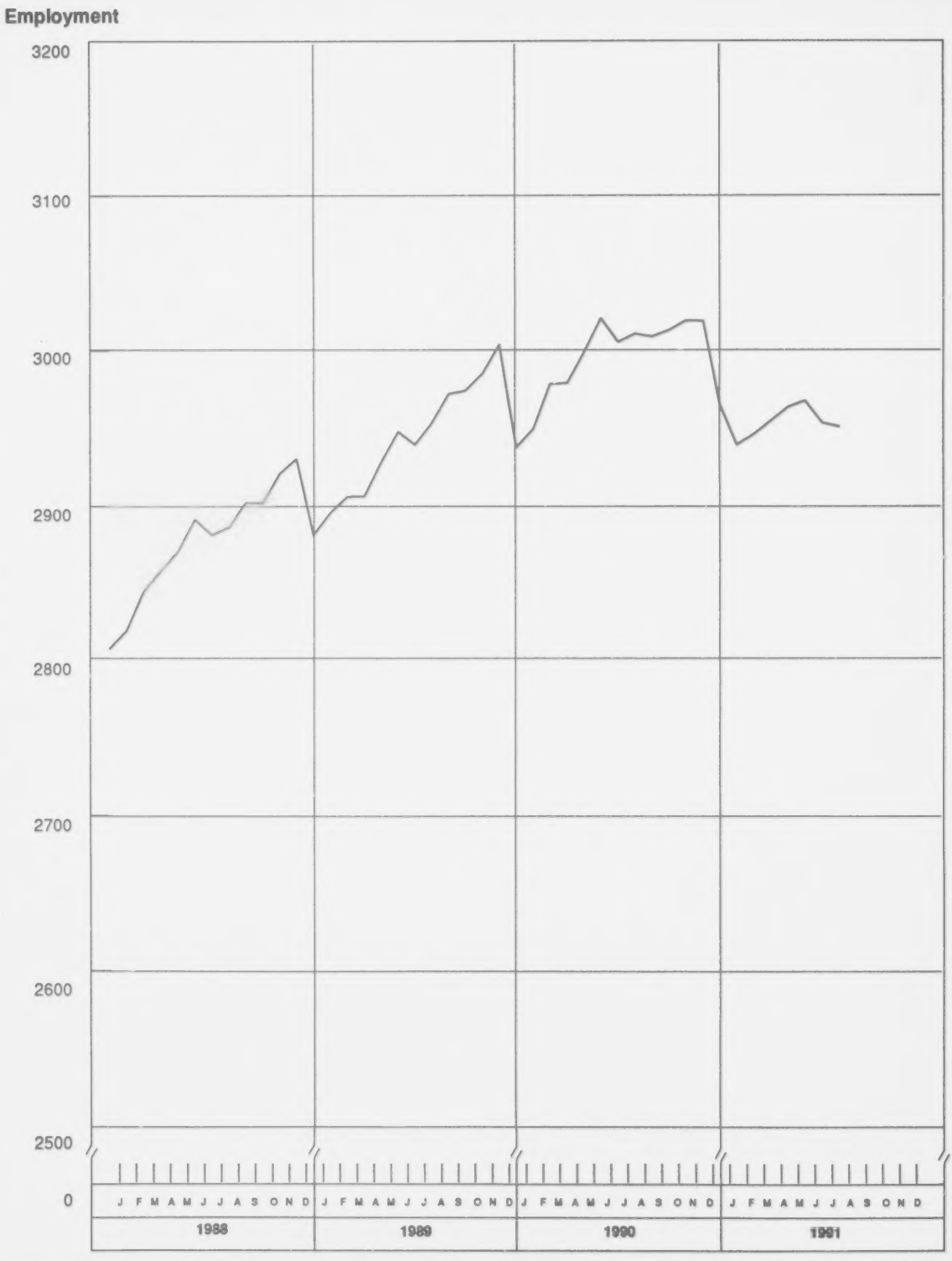
Scientific-Atlanta Inc. has announced a restructuring plan that will cost an unknown number of employees their jobs. The Norcross-based company makes cable television and microwave equipment satellite communications devices, and electronic instruments. Scientific-Atlanta employs about 3,000 people nationwide; some two-thirds of them are based in Atlanta.

International Paper/Masonite Corporation has announced a substantial expansion to its Cordele manufacturing plant. The facility, which currently produces oriented strand board (OSB) will further the manufacturing process, turning the OSB into exterior housing siding. The expansion is slated to be completed in the first quarter of 1992, and staffing will total approximately 300 employees.

Key Airlines is consolidating its operations at Savannah International Airport effective December 19, 1991, according to a company spokesman. Key, which operates a charter service, will have five flights per day into Savannah from cities in the Northeast. Those same planes will be reloaded for flights to Mexico and the Caribbean. The Key operation is expected to increase the Savannah airport's annual passenger load by 50 percent, and Savannah and nearby Hilton Head, South Carolina, will likely receive a substantial boost from tour packages sold on a destination or interim basis.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (In thousands)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Employment Trend - Service Producing
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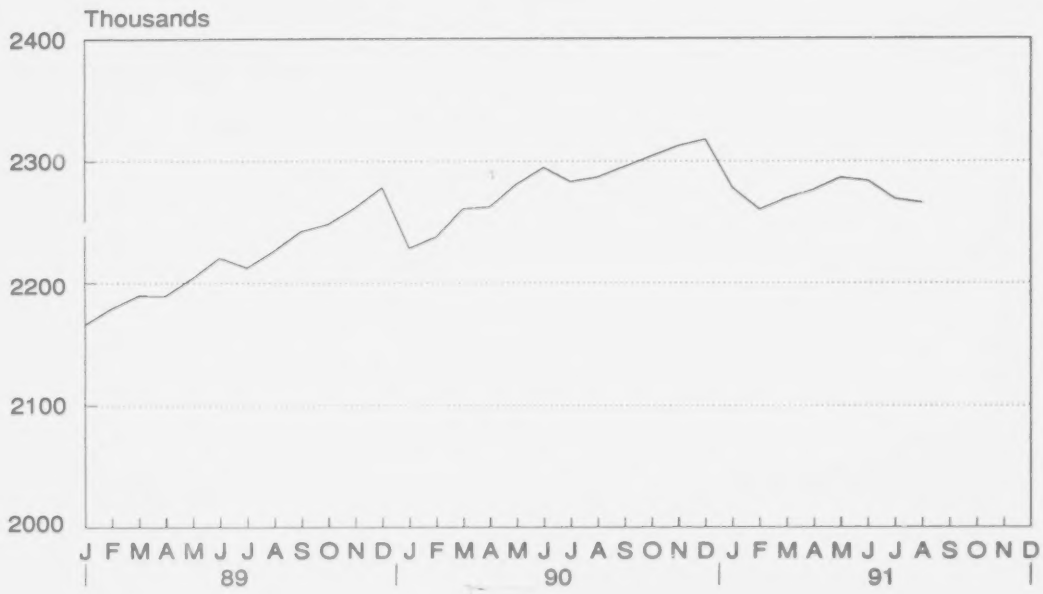

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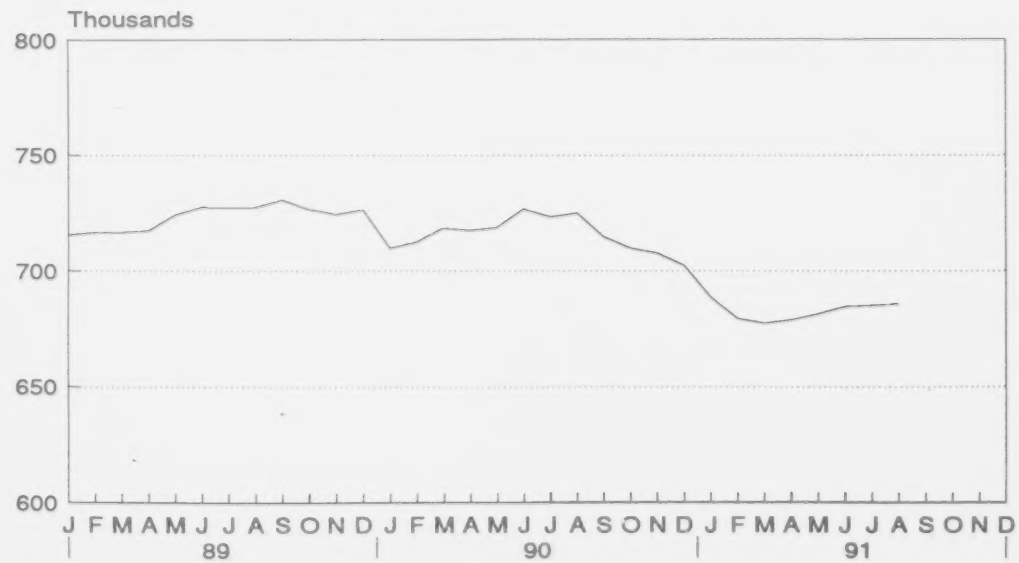

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,951.4	2,953.7	3,011.3	-2.3	-59.9
Goods producing industries	000045	685.8	685.2	725.0	+.6	-39.2
Mining	100001	8.4	8.4	8.8	+.0	-.4
Contract construction	200001	133.1	136.5	153.9	-3.4	-20.8
Manufacturing	300001	544.3	540.3	562.3	+4.0	-18.0
Durable goods	300016	200.6	199.9	212.5	+.7	-11.9
Lumber and wood products	324002	29.5	30.1	32.3	-.6	-2.8
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324136	12.7	13.1	13.6	-.4	-.9
Furniture and fixtures	325002	9.1	9.1	9.7	+.0	-.6
Household furniture	325103	5.0	5.0	5.2	+.0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	17.1	17.0	18.7	+.1	-1.6
Primary metal industries	333002	14.1	13.5	15.2	+.6	-1.1
Fabricated metal products	334002	19.0	18.9	20.7	+.1	-1.7
Machinery, except electrical	335002	26.6	25.9	27.9	+.7	-1.3
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	30.4	30.6	31.8	-.2	-1.4
Transportation equipment	337002	39.3	39.4	40.4	-.1	-1.1
Other durable goods	300019	15.5	15.4	15.8	+.1	-.3
Nondurable goods	400016	343.7	340.4	349.8	+3.3	-6.1
Food and kindred products	420002	63.4	63.4	62.4	+.0	+1.0
Meat products	420103	28.9	28.8	28.4	+.1	+.5
Dairy products	420203	2.9	2.8	2.9	+.1	+.0
Bakery products	420503	9.8	9.9	9.5	-.1	+.3
Textile mill products	422002	107.9	106.0	111.7	+1.9	-3.8
Weaving mills, cotton	422103	16.4	15.4	17.4	+1.0	-1.0
Weaving mills, synthetic	422203	7.8	8.0	8.6	-.2	-.8
Knitting mills	422503	10.0	9.9	9.6	+.1	+.4
Floor covering mills	422703	38.8	38.5	39.2	+.3	-.4
Yarn and thread mills	422803	18.4	18.1	20.3	+.3	-1.9
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	60.8	60.0	60.8	+.8	+.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423136	28.9	28.9	29.1	+.0	-.2
Women's and children's clothing	423356	21.4	20.7	20.5	+.7	+.9
Paper and allied products	426002	33.4	33.4	33.6	+.0	-.2
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426156	14.5	14.6	14.7	-.1	-.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426503	8.7	8.5	8.7	+.2	+.0
Printing and publishing	427002	37.1	36.7	38.6	+.4	-1.5
Commercial printing	427503	13.7	13.6	14.4	+.1	-.7
Chemicals and allied products	428002	19.2	19.3	19.8	-.1	-.6
Other nondurable goods	400019	21.9	21.6	22.9	+.3	-1.0
Service producing industries	000055	2,265.6	2,268.5	2,286.3	-2.9	-20.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	193.0	192.8	201.6	+.2	-8.6
Transportation	500016	113.5	113.2	119.6	+.3	-6.1
Communication (except U.S. Postal Services)	548002	51.2	51.3	53.8	-.1	-2.6
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549002	28.3	28.3	28.2	+.0	+.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	728.5	730.3	749.7	-1.8	-21.2
Wholesale trade	600016	212.5	212.7	215.8	-.2	-3.3
Wholesale trade-durable goods	650012	134.4	134.4	135.9	+.0	-1.5
Wholesale trade-nondurable goods	651012	78.1	78.3	79.9	-.2	-1.8
Retail trade	600036	516.0	517.6	533.9	-1.6	-17.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	163.0	163.3	164.1	-.3	-1.1
Finance	700026	74.7	75.0	75.3	-.3	-.6
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	700046	57.8	57.8	56.4	+.0	+1.4
Real estate	765002	30.5	30.5	32.4	+.0	-1.9
Services	800001	653.5	654.4	648.1	-.9	+5.4
Hotels and other lodging places	870002	41.7	42.3	43.1	-.6	-1.4
Business services	873002	145.4	145.8	149.2	-.4	-3.8
Health services	880002	165.0	164.6	157.1	+.4	+7.9
Private hospitals	880603	59.2	59.2	57.4	+.0	+1.8
Government	900001	527.6	527.7	522.8	-.1	+4.8
Federal	910001	100.2	100.4	101.9	-.2	-1.7
Defense	911002	35.0	35.0	36.0	+.0	-1.0
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	919009	65.2	65.4	65.9	-.2	-.7
State	920001	129.0	130.1	129.3	-1.1	-.3
State education	928202	49.4	50.2	48.5	-.8	+.9
Other state	929009	79.6	79.9	80.8	-.3	-1.2
Local	930001	298.4	297.2	291.6	+1.2	+6.8
Local education	938202	149.8	147.7	147.7	+2.1	+2.1
Other local	939009	148.6	149.5	143.9	-.9	+4.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL.1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AUG.1990	CURRENT MONTH AUG.1991	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG.1990	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL.1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1990
Total manufacturing	300001	$395.91	$389.50	$378.63	41.5	40.7	41.2	$9.54	$9.57	$9.19
Durable goods	300016	$427.25	$428.04	$412.83	41.4	41.0	41.7	$10.32	$10.44	$9.90
Lumber and wood products	324002	$334.70	$332.24	$330.85	39.1	39.6	40.2	$8.56	$8.39	$8.23
Furniture and fixtures	325002	$307.04	$311.89	$293.91	38.0	38.6	34.7	$8.08	$8.08	$8.47
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	$450.26	$471.28	$439.79	44.1	45.8	46.1	$10.21	$10.29	$9.54
Fabricated metal products	334002	$402.90	$391.64	$378.85	42.1	41.4	43.1	$9.57	$9.46	$8.79
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	$422.42	$444.57	$391.73	41.7	43.8	43.0	$10.13	$10.15	$9.11
Transportation equipment	337002	$555.00	$578.24	$566.77	40.6	40.1	41.1	$13.67	$14.42	$13.79
Nondurable goods	400016	$378.07	$369.05	$358.69	41.5	40.6	40.9	$9.11	$9.09	$8.77
Food and kindred products	420002	$363.69	$348.27	$336.94	40.5	39.0	39.5	$8.98	$8.93	$8.53
Textile mill products	422002	$365.04	$357.41	$341.09	43.2	42.6	41.8	$8.45	$8.39	$8.16
Weaving mills, cotton	422103	$372.34	$356.59	$337.41	43.6	42.1	41.4	$8.54	$8.47	$8.15
Weaving mills, synthetic	422203	$371.47	$345.69	$349.86	43.6	41.8	41.6	$8.52	$8.27	$8.41
Knitting mills	422503	$285.38	$301.20	$287.29	41.3	43.4	41.1	$6.91	$6.94	$6.99
Floor covering mills	422703	$365.64	$368.63	$351.56	44.0	44.2	44.0	$8.31	$8.34	$7.99
Yarn and thread mills	422803	$364.42	$354.09	$336.18	40.9	40.7	39.0	$8.91	$8.70	$8.62
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	$221.80	$211.45	$214.33	36.6	35.3	36.7	$6.06	$5.99	$5.84
Men's and boys' clothing	423136	$211.90	$207.76	$220.33	35.2	34.8	36.6	$6.02	$5.97	$6.02
Women's and children's clothing	423356	$216.55	$200.01	$194.88	37.4	35.4	36.7	$5.79	$5.65	$5.31
Paper and allied products	426002	$570.00	$563.64	$572.08	45.6	45.2	46.7	$12.50	$12.47	$12.25
Pulp, paper, and paperboards mills	426156	$702.41	$678.76	$699.23	47.3	45.8	49.0	$14.85	$14.82	$14.27
Chemicals and allied products	428002	$515.41	$523.74	$495.13	41.7	42.0	42.5	$12.36	$12.47	$11.65

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,459.8	1,465.6	1,491.8	-5.8	-32.0
Goods producing industries	000045	232.9	232.8	246.6	+.1	-13.7
Mining	100001	1.1	1.1	1.2	+.0	-.1
Contract construction	200001	61.6	63.1	70.7	-1.5	-9.1
Manufacturing	300001	170.2	168.6	174.7	+1.6	-4.5
Durable goods	300016	82.5	81.9	85.2	+.6	-2.7
Lumber and wood products	324002	3.1	3.1	3.4	+.0	-.3
Furniture and fixtures	325002	3.1	3.1	3.5	+.0	-.4
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	7.7	7.6	8.0	+.1	-.3
Primary metal industries	333002	6.5	6.6	6.5	-.1	+.0
Fabricated metal products	334002	8.7	8.5	9.4	+.2	-.7
Machinery, except electrical	335002	11.1	10.8	10.9	+.3	+.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	14.9	14.9	15.8	+.0	-.9
Transportation equipment	337002	19.8	19.8	20.1	+.0	-.3
Other durable goods	300019	7.6	7.5	7.6	+.1	+.0
Nondurable goods	400016	87.7	86.7	89.5	+1.0	-1.8
Food and kindred products	420002	20.4	20.7	19.9	-.3	+.5
Textile mill products	422002	6.6	5.7	7.1	+.9	-.5
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	9.7	9.7	9.8	+.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426002	10.1	10.1	10.2	+.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427002	23.6	23.4	24.7	+.2	-1.1
Commercial printing	427503	8.5	8.4	9.1	+.1	-.6
Chemicals and allied products	428002	9.2	9.1	9.6	+.1	-.4
Other nondurable goods	400019	8.1	8.0	8.2	+.1	-.1
Service producing industries	000055	1,226.9	1,232.8	1,245.2	-5.9	-18.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	124.4	124.7	130.5	-.3	-6.1
Transportation	500016	73.3	73.5	77.8	-.2	-4.5
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	392.6	395.3	407.1	-2.7	-14.5
Wholesale trade	600016	139.6	139.7	139.6	-.1	+.0
Wholesale trade-durable goods	650012	95.3	95.2	94.3	+.1	+1.0
Wholesale trade-nondurable goods	651012	44.3	44.5	45.3	-.2	-1.0
Retail trade	600036	253.0	255.6	267.5	-2.6	-14.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	107.8	108.2	108.6	-.4	-.8
Finance	700026	46.2	46.6	46.5	-.4	-.3
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	700046	40.4	40.4	39.7	+.0	+.7
Services	800001	380.6	382.2	381.1	-1.6	-.5
Hotels and other lodging places	870002	23.6	23.4	23.5	+.2	+.1
Business services	873002	102.7	103.8	106.5	-1.1	-3.8
Health services	880002	73.8	73.8	71.1	+.0	+2.7
Private hospitals	880603	27.1	26.9	26.6	+.2	+.5
Government	900001	221.5	222.4	217.9	-.9	+3.6
Federal	910001	43.8	44.1	44.5	-.3	-.7
Defense	911002	5.6	5.6	5.7	+.0	-.1
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	919009	38.2	38.5	38.8	-.3	-.6
State	920001	47.3	47.7	46.7	-.4	+.6
State education	928202	17.8	18.0	16.5	-.2	+1.3
Other state	929009	29.5	29.7	30.2	-.2	-.7
Local	930001	130.4	130.6	126.7	-.2	+3.7
Local education	938202	61.2	61.3	60.0	-.1	+1.2
Other local	939009	69.2	69.3	66.7	-.1	+2.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	50.2	50.4	49.6	-.2	+.6
Goods producing industries	000045	11.0	11.2	11.1	-.2	-.1
Mining	100001	.0	.0	.0	+.0	+.0
Contract construction	200001	2.9	3.1	2.8	-.2	+.1
Manufacturing	300001	8.1	8.1	8.3	+.0	-.2
Durable goods	300016	1.6	1.6	1.7	+.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400016	6.5	6.5	6.6	+.0	-.1
Food and kindred products	420002	2.4	2.4	2.3	+.0	+.1
Textile mill products	422002	1.2	1.2	1.2	+.0	+.0
Chemicals and allied products	428002	.4	.4	.4	+.0	+.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	2.5	2.5	2.7	+.0	-.2
Service producing industries	000055	39.2	39.2	38.5	+.0	+.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	2.8	2.8	2.9	+.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	12.4	12.2	11.9	+.2	+.5
Wholesale trade	600016	3.0	2.9	3.1	+.1	-.1
Retail trade	600036	9.4	9.3	8.8	+.1	+.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	2.2	2.2	2.2	+.0	+.0
Services	800001	9.3	9.3	9.2	+.0	+.1
Government	900001	12.5	12.7	12.3	-.2	+.2
Federal	910001	3.3	3.3	3.3	+.0	+.0
State and local	940001	9.2	9.4	9.0	-.2	+.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay penod that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	65.8	65.4	67.2	+.4	-1.4
Goods producing industries	000045	17.4	17.1	18.0	+.3	-.6
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.1	+.0	+.0
Contract construction	200001	2.5	2.5	2.7	+.0	-.2
Manufacturing	300001	14.8	14.5	15.2	+.3	-.4
Durable goods	300016	6.0	6.0	6.3	+.0	-.3
Nondurable goods	400016	8.8	8.5	8.9	+.3	-.1
Food and kindred products	420002	4.3	4.3	4.2	+.0	+.1
Textile mill products	422002	1.5	1.5	2.0	+.0	-.5
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	1.6	1.3	1.3	+.3	+.3
Other nondurable goods	400019	1.4	1.4	1.4	+.0	+.0
Service producing industries	000055	48.4	48.3	49.2	+.1	-.8
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	1.9	1.9	2.0	+.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	15.0	14.7	15.6	+.3	-.6
Wholesale trade	600016	3.7	3.7	3.7	+.0	+.0
Retail trade	600036	11.3	11.0	11.9	+.3	-.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	2.1	2.1	2.2	+.0	-.1
Services	800001	11.2	11.2	10.7	+.0	+.5
Government	900001	18.2	18.4	18.7	-.2	-.5
Federal	910001	2.0	2.0	2.1	+.0	-.1
State and local	940001	16.2	16.4	16.6	-.2	-.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed dunng or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	182.2	182.3	184.8	-.1	-2.6
Goods producing industries	000045	59.6	59.9	61.0	-.3	-1.4
Mining	100001	.5	.6	.6	-.1	-.1
Contract construction	200001	17.4	17.4	18.7	+.0	-1.3
Manufacturing	300001	41.7	41.9	41.7	-.2	+.0
Durable goods	300016	9.3	9.3	9.6	+.0	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324002	1.1	1.1	1.1	+.0	+.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	2.7	2.7	2.9	+.0	-.2
Other durable goods	300019	5.5	5.5	5.6	+.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400016	32.4	32.6	32.1	-.2	+.3
Food and kindred products	420002	2.0	2.1	2.1	-.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422002	5.6	5.6	5.4	+.0	+.2
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	3.0	3.0	3.0	+.0	+.0
Printing and publishing	427002	1.4	1.4	1.5	+.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	400019	20.4	20.5	20.1	-.1	+.3
Service producing industries	000055	122.6	122.4	123.8	+.2	-1.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	4.6	4.6	4.8	+.0	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	38.5	38.2	39.3	+.3	-.8
Wholesale trade	600016	5.3	5.3	5.5	+.0	-.2
Retail trade	600036	33.2	32.9	33.8	+.3	-.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	5.9	5.9	6.2	+.0	-.3
Services	800001	37.4	37.3	37.2	+.1	+.2
Government	900001	36.2	36.4	36.3	-.2	-.1
Federal	910001	8.3	8.3	8.3	+.0	+.0
State and local	940001	27.9	28.1	28.0	-.2	-.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and AikenCounty, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	97.9	97.6	97.8	+.3	+.1
Goods producing industries	000045	26.4	26.4	26.4	+.0	+.0
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.1	+.0	+.0
Contract construction	200001	5.9	5.8	5.5	+.1	+.4
Manufacturing	300001	20.4	20.5	20.8	-.1	-.4
Durable goods	300016	6.8	6.9	7.0	-.1	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	.6	.7	.7	-.1	-.1
Other durable goods	300019	6.2	6.2	6.3	+.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400016	13.6	13.6	13.8	+.0	-.2
Food and kindred products	420002	3.7	3.7	3.3	+.0	+.4
Textile mill products	422002	6.4	6.5	6.9	-.1	-.5
Printing and publishing	427002	1.3	1.2	1.3	+.1	+.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	2.2	2.2	2.3	+.0	-.1
Service producing industries	000055	71.5	71.2	71.4	+.3	+.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	3.3	3.3	3.4	+.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	19.4	19.1	20.8	+.3	-1.4
Wholesale trade	600016	2.9	2.9	3.0	+.0	-.1
Retail trade	600036	16.5	16.2	17.8	+.3	-1.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	6.5	6.5	6.3	+.0	+.2
Services	800001	21.3	21.1	19.9	+.2	+1.4
Government	900001	21.0	21.2	21.0	-.2	+.0
Federal	910001	6.6	6.6	6.7	+.0	-.1
State and local	940001	14.4	14.6	14.3	-.2	+.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	126.9	126.7	128.7	+.2	-1.8
Goods producing industries	000045	23.3	23.3	24.7	+.0	-1.4
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.2	+.0	-.1
Contract construction	200001	4.6	4.6	5.4	+.0	-.8
Manufacturing	300001	18.6	18.6	19.1	+.0	-.5
Durable goods	300016	8.2	8.4	8.5	-.2	-.3
Nondurable goods	400016	10.4	10.2	10.6	+.2	-.2
Food and kindred products	420002	2.6	2.5	2.7	+.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422026	2.4	2.3	2.4	+.1	+.0
Paper and allied products	426002	1.5	1.5	1.4	+.0	+.1
Other nondurable goods	400019	3.9	3.9	4.1	+.0	-.2
Service producing industries	000055	103.6	103.4	104.0	+.2	-.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	5.3	5.3	5.2	+.0	+.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	28.6	28.5	29.1	+.1	-.5
Wholesale trade	600016	5.7	5.7	6.0	+.0	-.3
Retail trade	600036	22.9	22.8	23.1	+.1	-.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	8.4	8.4	7.9	+.0	+.5
Services	800001	26.7	26.7	27.0	+.0	-.3
Government	900001	34.6	34.5	34.8	+.1	-.2
Federal	910001	16.8	16.8	17.4	+.0	-.6
State and local	940001	17.8	17.7	17.4	+.1	+.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties in Georgia . The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	113.7	113.7	115.3	+.0	-1.6
Goods producing industries	000045	27.1	27.2	28.2	-.1	-1.1
Mining	100001	.0	.0	.0	+.0	+.0
Contract construction	200001	10.4	10.6	10.8	-.2	-.4
Manufacturing	300001	16.7	16.6	17.4	+.1	-.7
Durable goods	300016	7.0	6.9	7.3	+.1	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324002	1.1	1.1	1.1	+.0	+.0
Transportation equipment	337002	4.7	4.6	4.8	+.1	-.1
Other durable goods	300019	1.2	1.2	1.4	+.0	-.2
Nondurable goods	400016	9.7	9.7	10.1	+.0	-.4
Food and kindred products	420002	2.0	2.0	2.0	+.0	+.0
Paper and allied products	426002	5.1	5.1	5.3	+.0	-.2
Chemicals and allied products	428002	1.4	1.4	1.4	+.0	+.0
Petroleum and coal products	429002	.3	.3	.4	+.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	400019	.9	.9	1.0	+.0	-.1
Service producing industries	000055	86.6	86.5	87.1	+.1	-.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	9.4	9.5	10.2	-.1	-.8
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	26.8	26.7	27.7	+.1	-.9
Wholesale trade	600016	5.0	5.0	5.3	+.0	-.3
Retail trade	600036	21.8	21.7	22.4	+.1	-.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	5.4	5.4	5.0	+.0	+.4
Services	800001	28.6	28.5	27.6	+.1	+1.0
Government	900001	16.4	16.4	16.6	+.0	-.2
Federal	910001	2.8	2.8	2.9	+.0	-.1
State and local	940001	13.6	13.6	13.7	+.0	-.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties in Georgia . The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUGUST 1991	REVISED JULY 1991	REVISED AUGUST 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED JUL. 1991	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUG. 1990
United States	Civilian labor force	124,904,000	125,214,000	124,705,000	-310,000	199,000
(Seasonally adjusted)	Employed	116,416,000	116,712,000	117,690,000	-296,000	-1,274,000
	Unemployed	8,488,000	8,501,000	7,015,000	-13,000	1,473,000
	Rate	6.8	6.8	5.6	—	—
United States	Civilian labor force	126,097,000	127,327,000	126,012,000	-1,230,000	85,000
(Not seasonally adjusted)	Employed	117,859,000	118,751,000	119,174,000	-892,000	-1,315,000
	Unemployed	8,237,000	8,576,000	6,837,000	-339,000	1,400,000
	Rate	6.5	6.7	5.4	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,157,526	3,177,915	3,232,222	-20,389	-74,696
	Employed	2,992,175	3,006,246	3,052,502	-14,071	-60,327
	Unemployed	165,351	171,669	179,720	-6,318	-14,369
	Rate	5.2	5.4	5.6	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	53,570	54,118	53,515	-548	55
	Employed	50,292	50,853	49,797	-561	495
	Unemployed	3,278	3,265	3,718	13	-440
	Rate	6.1	6.0	6.9	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	72,897	73,490	75,630	-593	-2,733
	Employed	70,074	70,278	72,056	-204	-1,982
	Unemployed	2,823	3,212	3,574	-389	-751
	Rate	3.9	4.4	4.7	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,498,203	1,504,132	1,531,656	-5,929	-33,453
	Employed	1,422,534	1,426,648	1,449,972	-4,114	-27,438
	Unemployed	75,669	77,484	81,684	-1,815	-6,015
	Rate	5.1	5.2	5.3	—	—
Augusta, Ga. - S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	199,915	201,712	203,065	-1,797	-3,150
	Employed	190,276	191,474	194,120	-1,198	-3,844
	Unemployed	9,639	10,238	8,945	-599	694
	Rate	4.8	5.1	4.4	—	—
Columbus, Ga. - Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	100,856	100,737	101,466	119	-610
	Employed	95,171	95,016	95,247	155	-76
	Unemployed	5,685	5,721	6,219	-36	-534
	Rate	5.6	5.7	6.1	—	—
Macon - Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	132,317	132,513	134,663	-196	-2,346
	Employed	126,192	126,455	128,458	-263	-2,266
	Unemployed	6,125	6,058	6,205	67	-80
	Rate	4.6	4.6	4.6	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	117,527	117,226	118,162	301	-635
	Employed	111,772	111,524	112,725	248	-953
	Unemployed	5,755	5,702	5,437	53	318
	Rate	4.9	4.9	4.6	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA: includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA: includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA: includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA: includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA: includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA: includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUGUST 1991	REVISED JULY 1991	REVISED AUGUST 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED JUL. 1991	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUG. 1990
Augusta, Ga. - S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	199,915	201,712	203,065	-1,797	-3,150
	Employed	190,276	191,474	194,120	-1,198	-3,844
	Unemployed	9,639	10,238	8,945	-599	694
	Rate	4.8	5.1	4.4	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	130,960	131,487	133,056	-527	-2,096
	Employed	124,591	124,631	126,807	-40	-2,216
	Unemployed	6,369	6,856	6,249	-487	120
	Rate	4.9	5.2	4.7	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	68,955	70,225	70,009	-1,270	-1,054
	Employed	65,685	66,843	67,313	-1,158	-1,628
	Unemployed	3,270	3,382	2,696	-112	574
	Rate	4.7	4.8	3.9	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.
SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUGUST 1991	REVISED JULY 1991	REVISED AUGUST 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED JUL. 1991	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUG. 1990
Columbus, Ga. - Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	100,856	100,737	101,466	119	-610
	Employed	95,171	95,016	95,247	155	-76
	Unemployed	5,685	5,721	6,219	-36	-534
	Rate	5.6	5.7	6.1	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	77,754	77,624	78,605	130	-851
	Employed	73,801	73,730	74,020	71	-219
	Unemployed	3,953	3,894	4,585	59	-632
	Rate	5.1	5.0	5.8	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	23,102	23,113	22,861	-11	241
	Employed	21,370	21,286	21,227	84	143
	Unemployed	1,732	1,827	1,634	-95	98
	Rate	7.5	7.9	7.1	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.
SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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